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SUPPLY OF ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC KITS TO POULTRY FARMERS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to distribute advanced diagnositic kits to poultry farmers/growers in Namakhal, Tamil Nadu being the largest poultry centre in the country and only next to Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b) & (c) : Under a Centrally sponsored scheme entitled `Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases` there is a provision to provide support to State Governments for strengthening diagnostic laboratories for poultry diseases. There is no proposal for distribution of advanced diagnostic kits to the poultry farmers/growers in the Namakkal area of Tamil Nadu. However, there are two poultry disease diagnostics laboratories one each at Erode and Andagalore Gate near Namakhal to assist farmers in early diagnosis. These also conduct various tests with poultry droppings and bacterial infections and parasitic infestations. Proximate analysis of poultry feed for balanced ration and detection of impurities and toxins are some of the other features of the units.